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1. Sub-chaser (U-Jaeger): Craft described [redacted] as being about 50 meters in length. long and racy [redacted] seen in Sassnitz.*
[redacted] this vessel was a part of a unit of about 12 boats which have Swinemuende as their home port. 50X1-HUM
2. Russian Schnellboote: Three craft of the Schnellboot type have been reported in frequent combined maneuvers. Length of the boats is given as about 18 meters. Craft are said to have very loud engine noises, and an estimated speed of about 35 knots/hour. Radar antennas are visible on the tripod masts. One boat carries the tripod forward of the bridge, the second aft, the third next to the bridge.**
3. Minesweepers (Minenraeumboote): Unit of eight boats has been observed in exercises off Sassnitz and Swinemuende. The same unit was seen conducting firing practice behind a smoke screen. Off Sassnitz, probably the same unit fired 3,7,8.8 cm rounds from the sea into the chalk cliffs. Of the eight boats comprising this unit, three former German minesweepers are said to constitute the core of the unit. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] the remaining craft may be described as "rust buckets". 50X1-HUM
4. A Drifter of the "Karl Liebknecht" class is supposed to have been sunk a short while ago in the North Sea. No further details were given.
5. Kriegsfischkutter (KFK): [redacted] type KFK's made of wood (oak) are quite impressive. Eng [redacted] to be M.A.N. (probably diesel). Vessels are equipped with radio telephone.*** 50X1-HUM
6. Fuel Oil (Buna-Maschinenöl): This fuel is said to be only type available for general consumption in East Zone. It is reported to be of inferior quality and almost completely useless because of a gumming action in the motors using it.
7. Unit of Drifter-like craft (no further description given) made port in Sassnitz [redacted] with lead boat manned by Russian crew. The unit put to sea again on the following day. To the unit are said to 50X1-HUM

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